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TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL PATH FOR A THERMAL-ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD

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Inventor:

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Application No.:

10/600,561

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June 19, 2003

OPTICAL PATH FOR A THERMAL-

ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING

Title:

HEAD

Examiner:

Alan Faber

Group Art Unit:

2651

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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 24, 2005, the above-identified application has been allowed and payment of the issue fee is now required. Enclosed are the following items:

- 1. Part B Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate), including check in the amount of \$1000.00 for payment of the issue fee (\$700.00) and publication fee (\$300.00)
- 3. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: NOV, 4, 2005

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Effective on 12/08/04	Complete if Known									
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET	First Inventor		Matthew P.	Matthew P. Dugas						
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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)	Atty. Docket Number 14445.01									
METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)	FEE CALCULATION (Continued)									
	3. ADDITIONAL FEES									
Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description		Fee paid					
authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under	50	25	Surcharge - late pa	urcharge - late provisional filing fee or over sheet						
37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments	130	65	Surcharge – Late fee or oath	urcharge – Late nonprovisional filing ee or oath						
Other (please identify):	180	180	Submission of IDS							
Extra Claim Fees	40	40		atent assignment per mber of properties)						
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Multiple Dependent Claims × \$ = \$ Total (Extra Claims) \$	1,020	510	Extension for reply	within third month						
	1,590	795	Extension for reply	within fourth month						
Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply	within fifth month						
Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:	790	395	Submission After I	Final 1.129						
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400 § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.	500	250	Notice of Appeal							
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.	500	250		g a brief in support of an appeal						
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules. § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed	1,000	500	Request for oral h							
payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.	130	65		ninal Disclaimer Fee						
§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.	1,400	700	•	ity & Reissue Issue Fee \$700.0						
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200	800	400	Design Issue Fee	ign Issue Fee Juest for Continued Examination						
§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record. § 1.14 for access to an application.	790	395	(RCE)							
§ 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor. § 1.59 for expungement of information. § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.	300		Request for volunt republication	uest for voluntary publication or \$300.00						
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail. § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.	500	250		tion to Revive – unavoidable						
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed	1,500	750		tion to Revive – unintentional						
prior to expiration of a patent. § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam. proceedings.	200 400		• .	ng for patent term adjustment puest for reinstatement of term						
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.	1,120		Extension of term	of patent						
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.	OTHER									
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130 § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.	(specify)				44000.00					
§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.			Subto	tal (Additional Fees)	\$1000.00					
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special. § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.	Total Amount of Payment: \$1000.00									
§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent. Submitted by:										
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